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In re application of

Yoshio UMEZAWA et al.

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PROBES FOR DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF LIPID SECOND MESSENGERS AND A METHOD FOR DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING LIPID SECOND MESSENGERS USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 230975